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Monday, 5 December 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	6674th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	73rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	74th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [27 (b)]

Meetings devoted to follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary (A/66/454 (Part 1))[1]

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 November 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

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General Assembly
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Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(7–8 December 2011)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 10–12 for complete details*).

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Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

Afternoon[1] Closed meeting Consultations Room GA-1SC-02

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6674th meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/66/519 and A/66/575); and

Agenda item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/66/526 and A/66/576))

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

10 a.m., 1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Organizational matters [1]

Adoption of the provisional agenda and workplan for the session (UNW/2011/L.3)

Adoption of the report on the annual session of 2011 (UNW/2011/10)

2. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [2]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director

Institutional budget estimates for 2012-2013 (UNW/2011/11)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (UNW/2011/12)

3–6 p.m. 2th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters (*continued*) [2]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Situation of human rights in Myanmar
2. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

3–6 p.m. 54th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Casual vacancies

(a) Commission for Social Development

(b) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(c) Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

(d) Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(e) Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(f) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

(g) Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

2. Economic and environmental questions [13]

(a) Sustainable development

Action on draft resolution E/2011/L.52

3. Social and human rights questions [14]

(b) Social development (E/2011/26)

Action on draft decision 49/101

(g) Human rights (E/2011/22)

Oral decision

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 5 December 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on transparency and accountability, on *Monday, 5 December 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 December 2011

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on natural disasters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 5 December 2011

Panel discussion on "People at the center: Human rights in global economics and development" (on the occasion of the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Developmeat) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "Special features of dispute settlement in the law of the sea" (with the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (212) 734-7608).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day 2011 and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary (IYV+10) (organized by the United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV))

Panel discussion on "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers and beyond — Partnership opportunities in support of volunteering"

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daphne Casey, UNV (e-mail daphne.casey@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3638).]

Briefing for NGO on "Volunteering matters — Building a sustainable future for all"

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Llopart, UNV (e-mail jordi.llopart@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3645).]

Official opening of the multimedia photo exhibition — "All walks of life: Volunteers of the world"

At 6.15 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Philip Sen, UNV (e-mail philip.sen@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (347) 567-6026).]

[For more information, please visit <www.worldvolunteerweb.org/iyv-10.html> and <www.unv.org/en.html>.]

Briefing to Member States on "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Marion Barthelemy, OESC (e-mail barthelemy1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4005).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 5 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 6 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 75th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/70, A/66/70/Add.1 and A/66/70/Add.2)

(ii) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group (A/66/119)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its twelfth meeting (A/66/186)

(iv) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects (A/66/189)

(v) Draft resolution (A/66/L.21)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/307)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.22)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 6 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 9 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011[1], at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); and Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571)).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis) and 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.

General Assembly

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Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: Status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include four plenary meetings. Three plenary meetings will be held on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 8 December, at 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Should the list of speakers so require, provisions will be made for an additional plenary meeting on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 6 p.m.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room IN-613A; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 2 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals", in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Participation of Member States

Delegations of Member States and observers are invited to submit the names of their members, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Interested delegations are invited to nominate panelists to participate in the three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue. The names and curricula vitae of the proposed candidates should be sent to the Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; room DC2-2154; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Registration of non-State entities

Registration of non-state entities and their inscription for participation in the round tables and in the informal interactive dialogue will be open *until* 6 p.m. on *Monday, 5 December 2011*.

Representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service: <www.un-ngls.org/ffd>.

Representatives of accredited business sector entities wishing to register and to inscribe for participation in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; room DC2-2160; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443). The calendar of side events is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/CalendarSidevents.pdf>.

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/65/897). For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on the global field support strategy; and

Friday, 9 December 2011, from *3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB)*: on capabilities.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Fifth Meeting

The Fifth Meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 31 December 2011. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/10, CMW/SP/11 and CMW/SP/3.

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. In order to avoid a reoccurrence of past instances where meetings of the States parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum, it is imperative that all States parties be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (DC1-0591), to the attention of Ms. Laila Bourhil.

For more information, please click here.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Economic and Social Council

Special event

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special event on "Cybersecurity and development" on Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Welcoming remarks will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Council and Permanent Representative of Zambia, followed by addresses by Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU, and H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines (by video link). An interactive panel discussion will then follow, on "An international framework to combat cybercrime and improve cybersecurity". Panellists will include Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU; Mr. Anthony V. Teelucksingh, Senior Counsel, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division; Ms. Cheri F. McGuire, Vice-President, Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy, Symantec Corporation; Mr. Mohd Noor Amin, Chair, Management Board IMPACT Malaysia; Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, ITU Special Envoy and Laureate for Child Online Protection; and Ms. Simone Monasebian, Representative and Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head of ITU Liaison Office in New York will serve as Moderator.

All are invited to attend. For further information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/cybersecurity/>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, and of the United Nations Children's Fund, on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Monday, 12 December 2011, from 3 to 6 pm. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 119) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. top 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/WTO seminar on "International trade law and policy"

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Vision of a Secretary-General: Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations, 1953-1961" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 4 to 5.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Natalyn Bornales (e-mail bonalesn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7311); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Special event on "Stop bullying — Ending violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail roos.petersen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Response of the international community to children in armed conflict" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (briefing by the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Documents System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011.

Electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 8 December 2011.

Foreign law (from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Legal Library)

Monday, 12 December 2011.

UNIQUE (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is Saturday, 31 December 2011.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 2 December 2011

Security Council

6673rd meeting *The situation in Libya*

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2011/727)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/752, submitted by France, Germany, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/752) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/752) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2022(2011).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

71st plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 87 to 106, 121 and 135.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/66/401) . . . . . [87]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/401) (resolution 66/20).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/402) . . . . . [88]

By 168 votes to 1, with 1 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/402) (resolution 66/21).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/66/403) . . . . . [89]

By 124 votes to 4, with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/403) (resolution 66/22).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/66/404) [90]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/404) (resolution 66/23).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/66/405) . . . . . [91]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/66/405).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/66/406) [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/406).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/66/407) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/407) (resolution 66/24).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/66/408) [94]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/408) (resolution 66/25).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/66/409) [95]

By 120 votes to none, with 57 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/409) (resolution 66/26).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/66/410) [96]

By 176 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/410) (resolution 66/27).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/411) [97]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/411).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/412) [98]

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXV recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 70 of its report (A/66/412) and draft decisions I to III recommended by the Committee in paragraph 71 of the same report, as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I			
Sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	113	9	48
Ninth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	118	7	43
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/28)	118	52	6
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 66/29)	162	0	18
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/30)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 66/31)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 66/32)	125	5	48
Draft resolution VI			
Seventh preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	174	0	3
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/33)	175	0	3
Draft resolution VII (resolution 66/34)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 66/35)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 66/36)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X			
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	141	1	31
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/37)	175	1	2

Draft resolution XI (resolution 66/38)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII			
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	154	0	22
Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	154	0	20
Operative paragraph 4 (recorded vote)	156	0	19
Operative paragraph 5 (b) (recorded vote)	157	0	21
Operative paragraph 5 (recorded vote)	154	0	24
Operative paragraph 7 (recorded vote)	156	0	22
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/39)	156	0	23
Draft resolution XIII			
Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	170	1	7
Operative paragraph 9 (recorded vote)	168	4	3
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/40)	169	6	6
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 66/41)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (resolution 66/42)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 66/43)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII			
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	157	2	17
Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	160	2	16
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/44)	158	2	21

Draft resolution XVIII			
Ninth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	175	1	4
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	174	3	2
Operative paragraph 8 (recorded vote)	177	1	3
Operative paragraph 9 (recorded vote)	169	3	6
Operative paragraph 15 (recorded vote)	172	1	5
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/45)	169	1	11
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 66/46)	130	26	23
Draft resolution XX (resolution 66/47)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 66/48)	117	49	13
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) (resolution 66/49)	161	0	18
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 66/50)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIV			
Operative paragraph 14 (recorded vote)	162	0	14
Operative paragraph 16 (recorded vote)	172	1	7
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/51)	117	45	18
Draft resolution XXV (resolution 66/52)		Adopted	
Draft decision I		Adopted	
Draft decision II		Adopted	

Draft decision III (recorded vote)	166	0	13

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the Sudan and Yemen.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/66/413) [99]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/66/413), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 66/53)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/54)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/55)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 66/56)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 66/57)	117	48	12
Draft resolution VI (resolution 66/58)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/66/414) [100]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/414), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/59)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/60)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 100.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/66/415) . . . . . [101]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/415), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution			
Fifth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	170	2	2
Sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	171	2	2
Seventh preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	173	1	2
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/61)	167	6	5

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 101.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/66/416) . . . . . [102]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/416) (resolution 66/62).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/66/417) . . . . . [103]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/417) (resolution 66/63).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/66/418) [104]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/418), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution			
Sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	174	1	3
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/64)	175	1	3

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/66/419) . . . . . [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/419) (resolution 66/65).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations: report of the First Committee (A/66/420) [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/420) (resolution 66/66).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/66/421) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/66/421).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/66/422) . . . . . [135]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/66/422).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it.

72nd plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/255) and note by the Secretariat (A/66/160); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/120, A/66/126 and A/66/341) and notes by the Secretariat (A/66/383 and A/66/384); Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/311); United Nations reform: measures and proposals: joint debate . . . . . [14, 117, 123 (a) and 124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Indonesia, Japan, Australia, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Canada, the United States, India, Mongolia, Colombia, Brazil, Pakistan, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and New Zealand.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14, agenda item 117, agenda item 123 and its sub-item (a) and agenda item 124.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 9 December 2011.

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(b) International financial system and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.7 and A/C.2/66/L.72

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chair (Luxembourg) made oral corrections to draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72, statements were by the representatives of the Dominican Republic and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(c) External debt sustainability and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.9 and A/C.2/66/L.73

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.73.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.73 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.73.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.73, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Commodities

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.34 and A/C.2/66/L.70

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.70.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.70 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.70.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.70, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.34 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [21]

(b) Science and technology for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.24 and A/C.2/66/L.71

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71.

Before the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71, a statement was made by the representative of Argentina on behalf of the Group of 77and China, to which the Secretary responded.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71, a statement was made by the representative of Gabon, in her capacity as the facilitator of the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.24 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [25]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L17 and A/C.2/66/L.68

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.68.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.68 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Liechtenstein), in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.68,as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.68, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/232, p. 23: The third paragraph under "Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.37" *should read* as follows:

> A statement was made by the representative of Honduras, in the course of which she announced that Austria, Belgium, Finland, Greece, Hungary and Luxembourg had also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Fifth Committee

20th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . . . [152]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.5, which had been coordinated by the representative of Serbia and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . . [162]

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei . . . . . [147]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/66/519), and on the budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/66/526).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/575 and A/66/576).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), on both agenda items, and Ethiopia, on agenda item 147.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, and the Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan) would be coordinated by Ms. Mariam Saif Abdulla Al-Shamisi (United Arab Emirates), Vice-Chair of the Committee, and on item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei), by Mr. Omar Castañeda (Guatemala).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Accession: Vanuatu (2 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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